

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cheng et al Serial No.: 10/609,987 Filed: June 30, 2003 Confirmation No.: 1071 Group Art Unit: 2176 Examiner: Singh, Rachna

For: Methods, Systems And Computer Program Products For Language Independent Data

Communication And Display

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed December 13, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A Listing of the Claims is provided for the Examiner's reference, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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